Hoffa Probe Phone Girl Indicted for Perjury

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A District grand jury yesterday added a charge of perjury to its indictment of Sally T. Hucks, chief telephone operator at the Woodner, who was already facing charges of conspiring to obstruct a Senate investigation of the Teamsters Union.

The indictment said Mrs. Hucks falsely denied having a mink stole when she testified before the Senate Rackets Committee on April 10, 1959. She had previously denied receiving any gifts from Teamster president James R. Hoffa or any other union officials.

Mrs. Hucks, of 429 Bellview drive, Falls Church was indicted Dec 2 along with another Woodner telephone operator, Violet A. Davis, 53, of 27 Galveston place sw.

The two women were accused of hindering the work of the Rackets' Committee and the grand jury by falsifying telephone records of calls emanating from rooms occupied by union officers. Many of the charges against Mrs. Hucks were repeated in yesterday's indictment, but Mrs. Davis was not mentioned.

Also named in the new indictment were Moss Herman, a New York Teamster official, and Joseph M. Williamson of Urbana, Ill, who represented Herman at Rackets Committee hearings. Williamson and Mrs. Hucks were charged specifically with destroying telephone call records which were under Senate subpoena.

Mrs. Hucks was also charged with trying to influence the testimony of three other telephone operators who were under subpoena and subsequently testified.